2 3 *Sabbatia angularis*

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SABBATIA ANGULARIS.

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PLATE LVII.

UNDER the name of *Chironia angularis*, this plant has been familiar to physicians in the United States as a native bitter. As it wants the most distinguishing characters of Chironia, while it has others of a very different kind, particularly in the anthers and stigma; I have followed the example of Pursh and others in referring it to the genus Sabbatia of Adanson.

This genus is characterised by *a persistent calyx from five to twelve parted; a corolla from five to twelve parted; anthers finally revolute; stigma two parted, spiral; capsule one celled.* The Sabbatia angularis differs from the rest of the genus in being *erect, the leaves clasping, peduncles elongated and corymbose, segments of the calyx lanceolate, half as long as the corolla; stem square and winged.*

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